[Mr. M. Nilakanda Pillai.]

Manual. The Tahsildars, and in some stations, the Stationary Magistrates are responsible for the periodical supply of *nirak* statements. They ascertain the prices ruling in the markets by deputing their subordinates to make the necessary enquiries and verifying the information supplied by the latter by means of personal enquiries on their own part. In regard to some of the principal commodities, returns of prices are obtained from the Commissioner of Police also and these are utilised as a counter-check on the *niraks*.

(*c*) Copies of the *nirak* statements are preserved with the records and are available on application.

(2) Government have no information.

DARBAR PHYSICIAN AND PRIVATE PRACTICE.

30. MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the heads of the medical administrations in Madras and other Provinces are not allowed private practice, and, if so, will they be pleased to state why the Darbar Physician in Travancore is allowed to carry on extensive private practice in spite of the fact that he draws a pay equal to that of the Chief Justice of the State?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they consider it consistent with departmental discipline to allow the executive head of the Medical Department to enter into competition with his own subordinates whom he has the power to punish and otherwise injure?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the resources of the General Hospital in men and material are being utilised by the Darbar Physician for his private practice? Does he perform surgical operation in the General Hospital and receive remuneration for the same?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government have no information as to the practice in Madras. Government, however, understand that, in Mysore, the officer corresponding to the Darbar Physician is allowed to have private practice. Under the Travancore Medical Code, the Darbar Physician is not debarred from private practice.

(*b*) Government are not prepared to express an opinion.

(*c*) Government are not aware of any objectionable use of the facilities afforded in the General Hospital by the Darbar Physician or of his receiving any remuneration which he is prevented from accepting under the rules.

TRANSFER OF MEDICAL OFFICERS BY THE DARBAR PHYSICIAN.

31. MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are instances of medical officers practising

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in Trivandrum having been transferred more than four or five times during the course of the current year and, if so, will the Government be pleased to state the cause of such transfers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the transfers of medical officers ordered during 1097 and the cost Government have incurred thereby?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) and(*b*) A statement* containing the information asked for is laid on the table. The officers transferred more than four or five times were mostly temporary men employed on relieving duty.

PROHIBITORY ASSESSMENT UNDER THE LAND CONSERVANCY REGULATION.

32. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: (*a*) Are the Government aware of the provision in the rules under the Land Conservancy Regulation regulating the levy of prohibitory assessment at ten times the normal rates of assessment *for the whole period of occupation*?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to reduce the amount of prohibitory assessment to twice the normal assessment?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to amend the rules so that prohibitory assessment need be realised only for three years or at least for five years as in the case of *puduval* arrears?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Rules 7 and 13 of the Rules under the Land Conservancy Regulation have been revised more or less on the lines suggested by the member and a copy of the Notification† amending the rules is laid on the table.

WORKING OF THE LAND CONSERVANCY REGULATION.

33. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many irrigation tank beds and channel beds have been restored to their original condition by the eviction of trespassers under the provisions of the Land Conservancy Regulation, IV of 1091; and

(*b*) the extent of *poramboke* land recovered from unauthorised occupants and the amount of money realised from them by way of fines and prohibitory assessment from the 1st Chingam, 1092, the date on which the above Regulation came into force?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state if, in view of the provisions of Regulation IV of 1091 regarding fines (Section 6), levy of

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* Vide Appendix I—page 417.

†Vide Appendix II—page 418.

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APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* ANSWER TO QUESTION No. 31.]

Statement of Transfers of Medical Officers, effected during 1097.

	No. of Transfers.	Officers.	From	To.	Cost. Rs.	Chs.	C.
		Assistant Surgeons.					
I	1	S. Sivatanu Pillai	Tiruvalla	Mavelikara & back	6	24	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Kayankulam & back	10	24	...
	3	Do.	Do.	Chengannur	1	20	...
	4	Do.	Chengannur	General Hospital	15	16	13
II	1	C. K. George	Kottayam	Kanjirapalli & back	13	4	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Lalam	5	4	...
	3	Do.	Lalam	Parur	18	4	...
	4	Do.	Parur	Kottayam	15	...	8
	5	Do.	Kottayam	Kanjirapalli & back	13	4	...
		Sub-Assistant Surgeons.					
III	1	P. K. Kunjukrishnan	Lalam	Kumarakam & back	14	24	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Kanjirapalli & back	9	4	...
	3	Do.	Do.	Taikattuseri & back	22	24	...
	4	Do.	Do.	Arukutty	11	12	...
IV	1	Y. Rama Aiyar	Kanjirapalli	Peermade	7	4	...
	2	Do.	Peermade	Muvattupuzha	22	...	...
	3	Do.	Muvattupuzha	Todupuzha & back	6	24	...
	4	Do.	Do.	Ambalapuzha	17	14	...
V	1	N. Padmanabhan	Neyyattinkara	Parassala & back	3	12	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	12	...
	3	Do.	Do.	Colachel	6	16	...
	4	Do.	Colachel	Kulasekharam	4	16	...
	5	Do.	Kulasekharam	General Hospital	9	4	...
	6	Do.	General Hospital	Perumkadavila	5	12	...
VI	1	P. R. Parameswara Kaimal	Vaikam	Arukutty & back	6	24	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Shertallai	1	20	...
	3	Do.	Shertallai	Taikattuseri	1	20	...
	4	Do.	Taikattuseri	Vaikam	3	12	...
VII	1	K. A. Armukham Pillai	Muvattupuzha	Kuttattukulam & back	6	8	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Todupuzha & back	6	24	...
	3	Do.	Do.	Kanjirapalli	12	16	...
	4	Do.	Kanjirapalli	Mundakayam & back	10	8	...
	5	Do.	Do.	Do.	10	8	...
VIII	1	P. A. Nilakanda Pillai	Padmanabhapuram	Parassala & back	8	...	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Nagercoil	2	16	...
	3	Do.	Nagercoil	Colachel & back	7	12	...
	4	Do.	Do.	Kottaram	2	8	...
IX	1	N. K. Kurup	General Hospital	Nedumangad & back	6	8	...
	2	Do.	Do.	Chirayinkil & back	4	17	14
	3	Do.	Do.	Mandakad & back	20	...	...
	4	Do.	Do.	Parassala & back	10	8	...
	5	Do.	Do.	Parassala	5	4	...

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